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APPLICANT : BURANDA et al.
U.S. APPLICATION NO. : 09/985,873
FILING DATE : November 6, 2001
TITLE : Fluorescence and FRET Based Assays for Biomolecules on Beads
GROUP ART UNIT : 1641
EXAMINER : Ann Y. LAM

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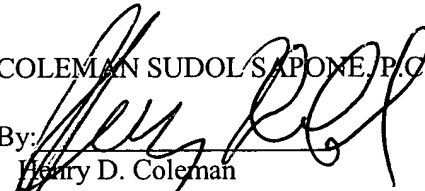
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, for which a one-month response period ending September 19, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is October 19, 2004. Small entity status applies to this application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee due or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

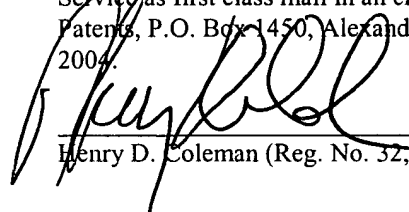
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